

Findings from the 2002 State Reports



Title II is Congressionally mandated

 Title II accountability is authorized under HEA, Sections 207 and 208



• • • Three levels of reporting

- Institutions report to their state (April 7, 2002)
- States report to the U.S. Department of Education (October 7, 2002)

 Secretary reports to Congress (April 7, 2003)

• • Certification

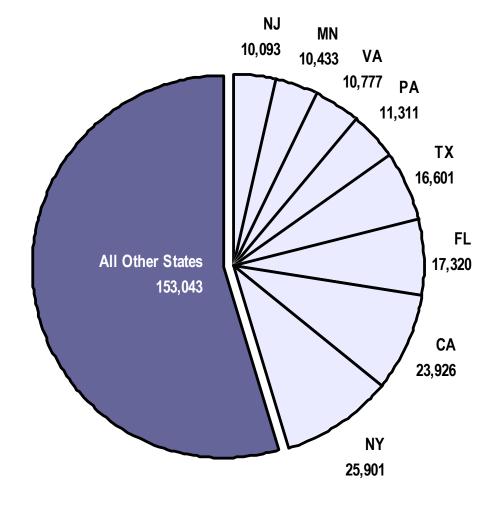


• • • Teachers certified

Almost 280,000 teachers received initial certification in 2000-01

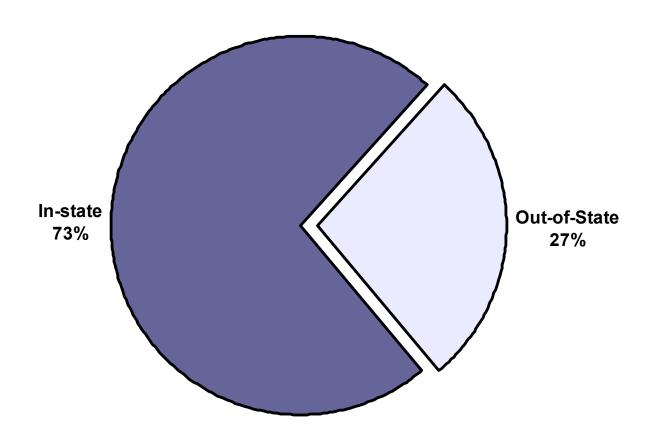
State shares of new teachers

 Eight states trained more than 45% of all new teachers in 2000-01



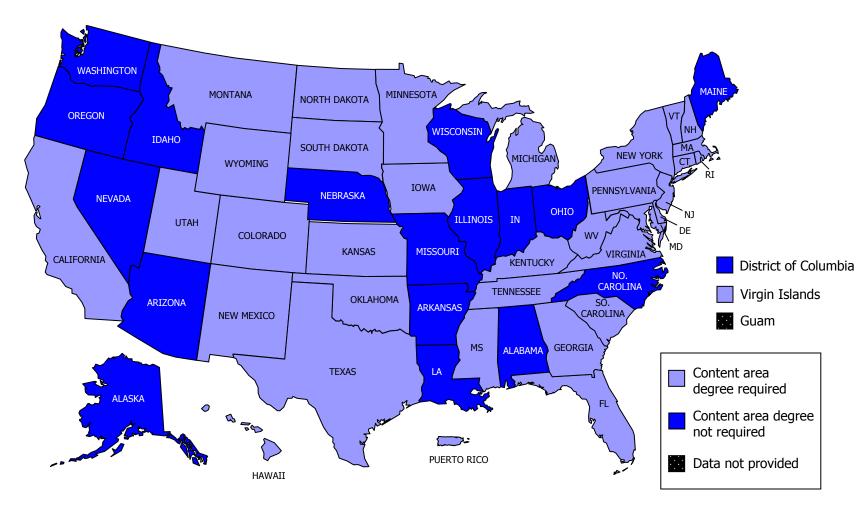


Newly hired teachers trained in- and out-of-state (2000-01)



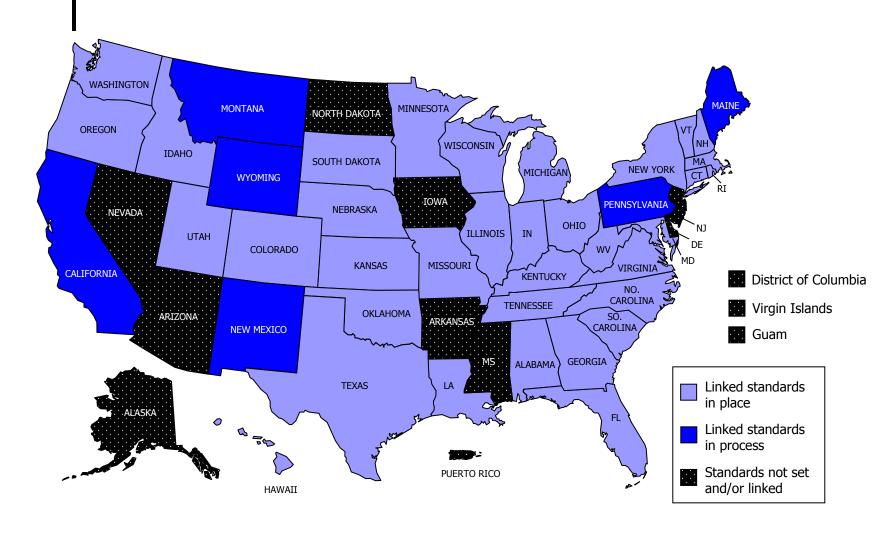
Note: 10 states did not report the number of new teachers who received their training in another state. Data reflect only those states reporting. 7

States requiring subject area bachelor's degree for at least one initial certificate (2000-01)



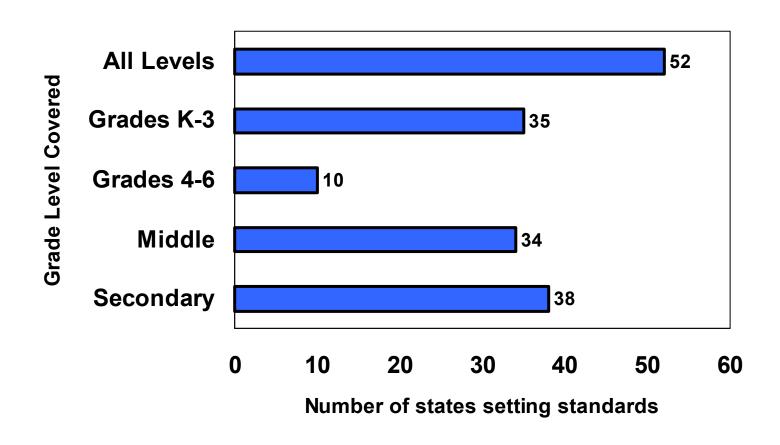
• • • Teacher standards

States linking teacher standards to student content standards (2002)



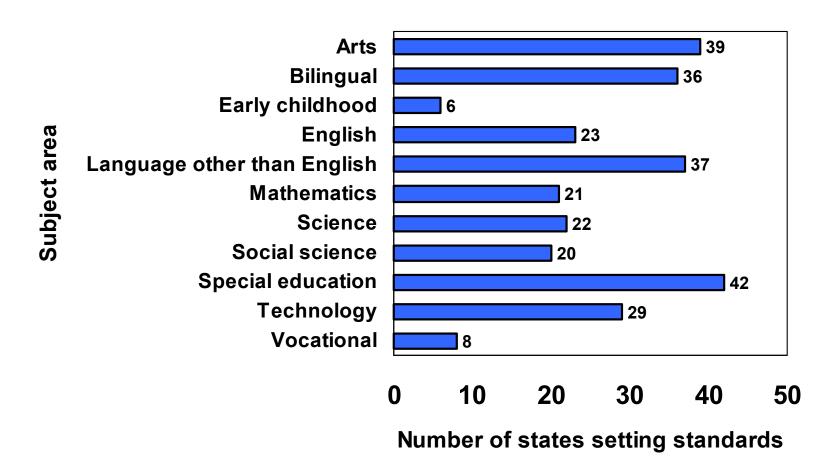


State teacher standards, by grade level (2002)





State teacher standards, by subject area (2002)





Teacher assessments



• • • Title II requirements

 States are required to report separate pass rates for traditional and alternative routes

 Institutions must publish traditional route pass rates in catalogs and other public relations material

 Pass rates are for the 2000-01 academic year, as defined by state



Traditional routes



Who's included in traditional route pass rates

Completers of a regular teacher preparation program who—

Seek their initial license

 Take tests required by the state for certification or licensure

Who's included (cont'd)

 Take any or all of the test series required for certification or licensure in their areas of specialization

Take tests up to <u>5 years before</u> and <u>3</u>
 <u>years after program completion</u>

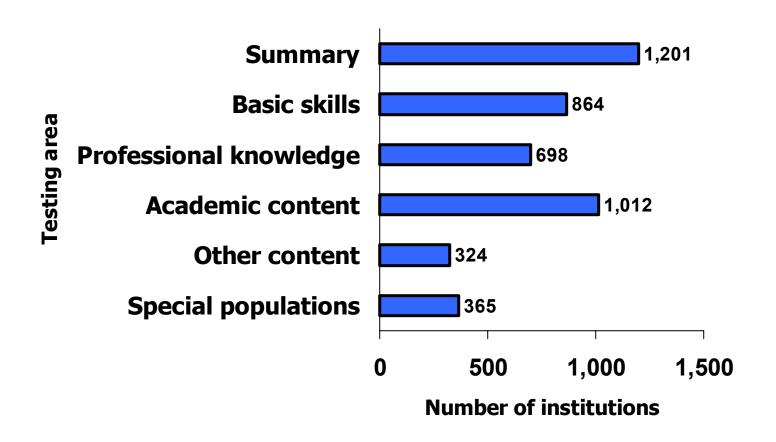
• • • Who's not

Those who—

- Complete an alternative route
- Have an initial license from any state
- Move to another state that does not require the same assessments as the state where they were trained



Traditional routes (2000-01) Institutions reporting by testing area





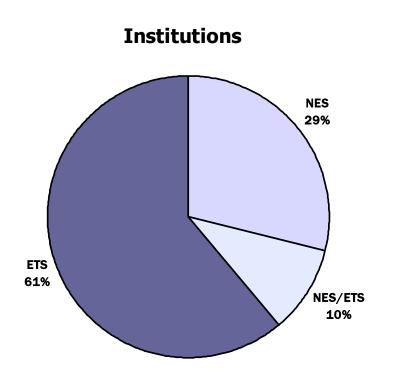
• • • Teacher testing companies

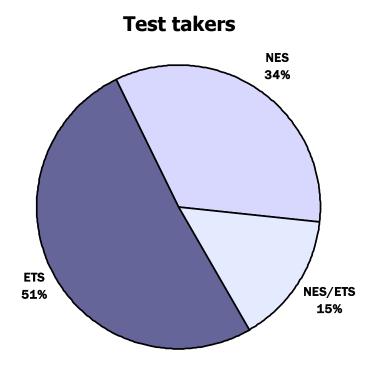
Of the 43 states reporting data:

- 32 used the Educational Testing Service (ETS)
- 8 used the National Evaluation Service (NES)
- 3 used a combination of NES and ETS



Percentage of institutions and test takers by testing company (2000-01)







Lowest and highest state-set cut • • scores and national median score (2000-01)

Subject	Lowest State Cut Score	Highest State Cut Score	National Median Score
Reading	172	178	180
Mathematics	169	178	179
Writing	171	176	176

State cut scores are for ETS PPST basic skills assessments reported in the Title II data collection system. 22 The national median is for all ETS PPST test takers as reported by ETS.



State-set cut scores, ETS PPST Reading (2000-2001)

Cut Scores							
172	173	174	175	176	177	178	
AR	KS	NV	AK	GA	MD	VA	
DC	MN	NH	DE	IN	VT		
HI	ОН	OR	SC	ME			
LA		WV	VI	NC			
PA							

Note: Includes only states that use the ETS PPST basic skills exams for certification. Other states may use basic skills assessments for program entry and are not required to report.



3 states changed cut scores in reading between1999-2000 and 2000-2001



Hawaii -3 175 to 172



• • • State-set cut scores, ETS PPST Mathematics (2000-2001)

Cut Scores									
169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178
MN	LA	AR	NV	AK	DE	IN	GA	MD	VA
	VI		NH	HI	DC	ME			
			ОН	NC	KS	OR			
			SC	PA		VT			
			WV						

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3 states changed cut scores in math between 1999-2000 and 2000-2001



Nevada +2 170 to 172

Hawaii -3 176 to 173



State-set cut scores, ETS PPST Writing (2000-2001)

Cut Scores								
171	172	173	174	175	176			
DC	IN	AR	AK	ME	VA			
HI	KS	DE	GA					
LA	MN	MD	VT					
OR	NV	NC	VI					
	NH	PA						
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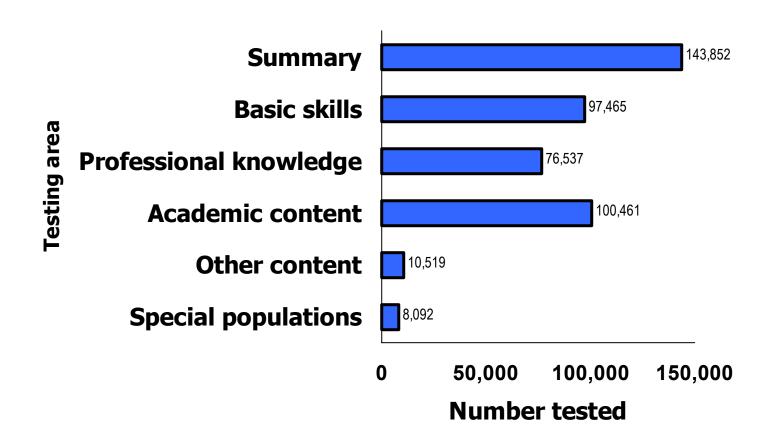


1 state changed cut scores in writing between 1999-2000 and 2000-2001



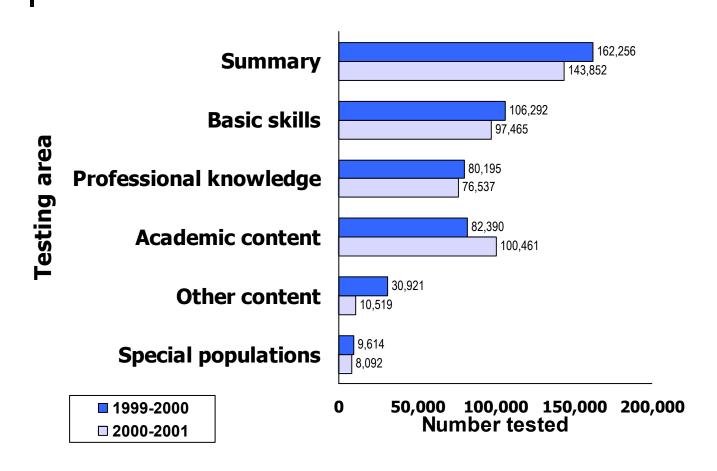


Traditional route data (2000-01) Number tested by testing area



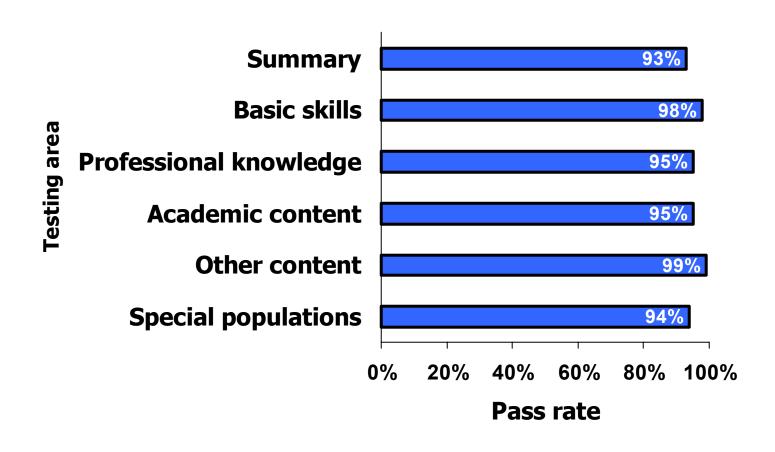


Traditional route pass rate data Number tested, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001

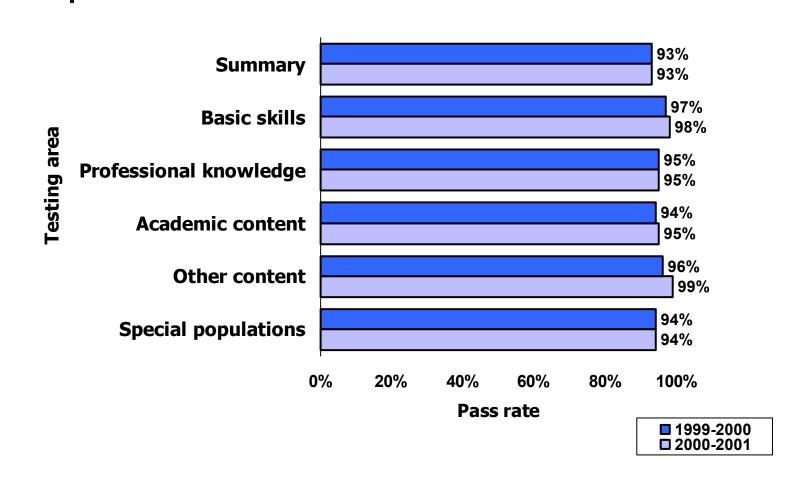




Traditional routes (2000-01) Pass rates by testing area



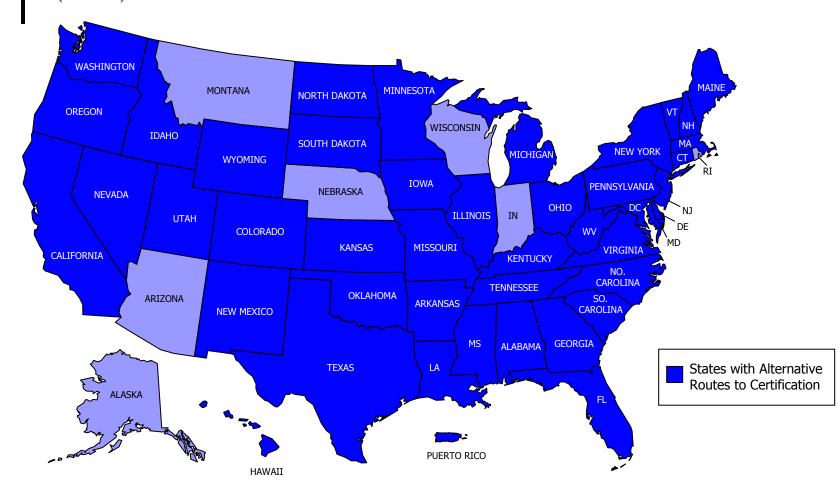
Traditional route pass rates 1999-2000 and 2000-01





• • • • Alternative routes to certification

States with alternative routes (2002)



Notes: Alternative routes are as defined by state. Visit www.title2.org for more information on state alternative routes.

Source: Title II Data Collection - State Reports, 2002.



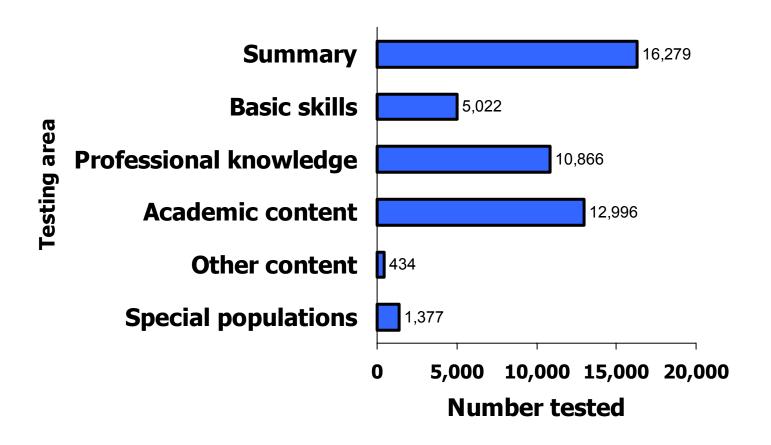
Assessment data: Interpret with caution!

Of the 45 states reporting alternative routes, only 25 provided complete pass rate data for 2000-01.

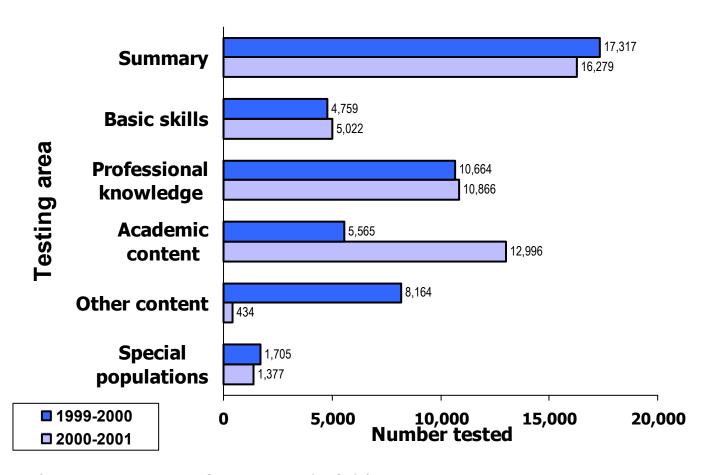
- Several of these states have new programs and did not have completers for this cohort year.
- California, Illinois, Kansas, and Pennsylvania reported all of their alternative route pass rates with their traditional route rates. Michigan (1 route) and Texas (1 route) reported some of their alternate route pass rates with their traditional route completers.



Alternative route data (2000-01) Number tested by area



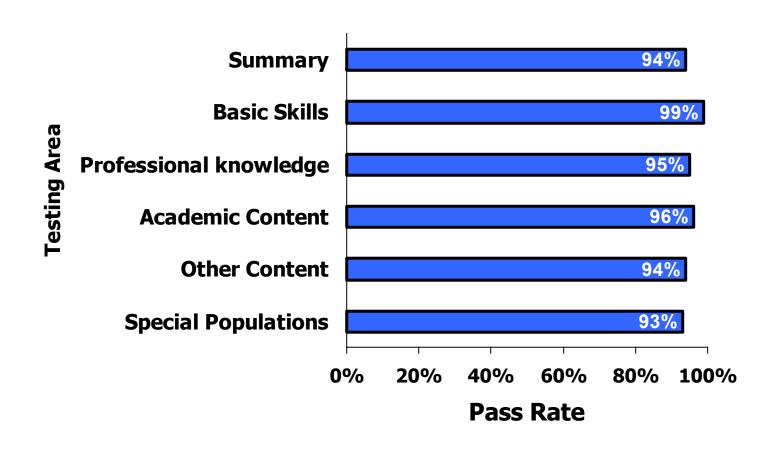
Alternative route pass rates Number tested 1999-2000 and 2000-2001



New York reclassified its Liberal Arts and Sciences Test (LAST) from an other to an academic content area assessment. This explains the national decrease in the number tested in the other content area and the increase in the academic content areas from 1999-2000 to 2000-2001.

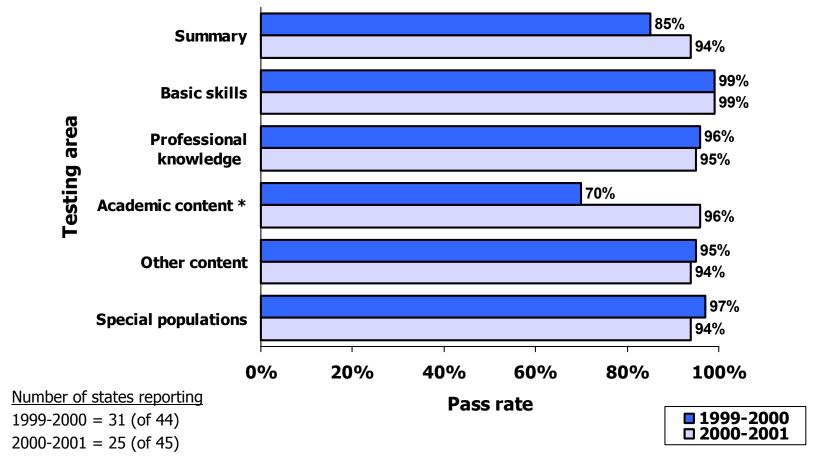


Alternative routes (2000-01) Pass rates by testing area



Alternative route pass rates

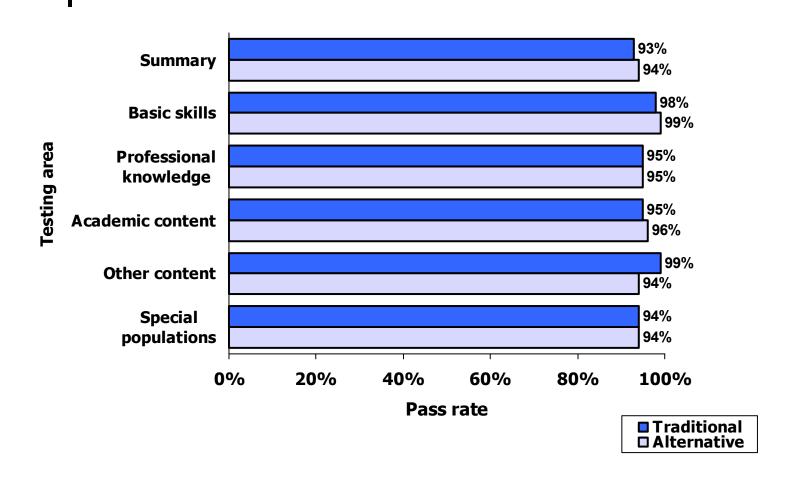
1999-2000 and 2000-2001



^{*} The relatively low pass rate for the academic content area for 1999-2000 primarily can be attributed to Mississippi, which reported a 24% pass rate. Excluding Mississippi, the overall academic pass rate would be 96% and the summary pass rate would be 94%.



Comparison of traditional and alternative route pass rates (2000-01)



• • • Waivers



Teachers without an initial certificate or license from any state, including those:

- On temporary or emergency licenses or permits
- Pursuing an alternative route to certification
- Teaching as long-term substitutes

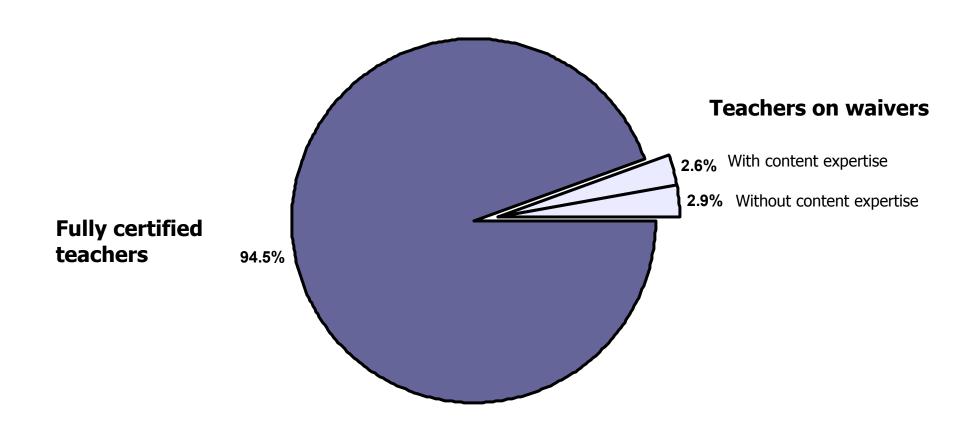
• • • Who's not included

Those who:

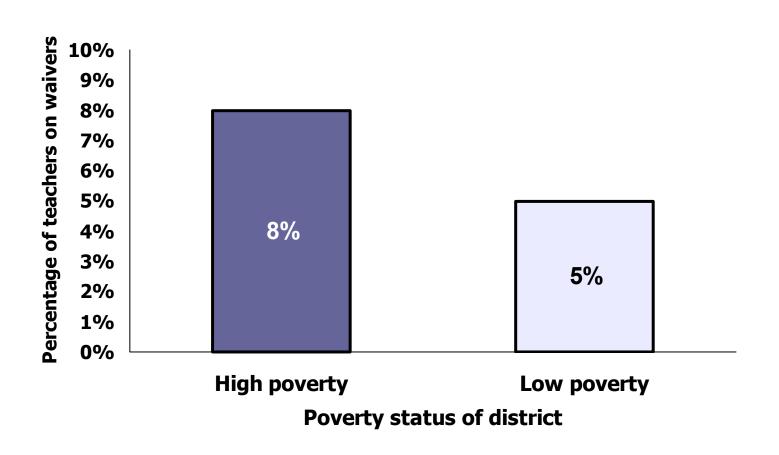
- Are certified in another state
- Hold any initial certificate
- Are teaching out-of-field
- Are on provisional licenses that only require teaching before full certification or licensure



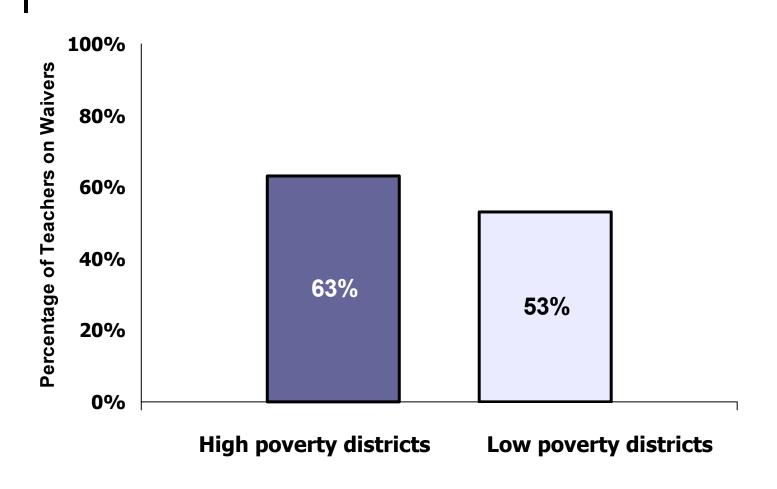
• • • Waiver status of all teachers (2001-02)



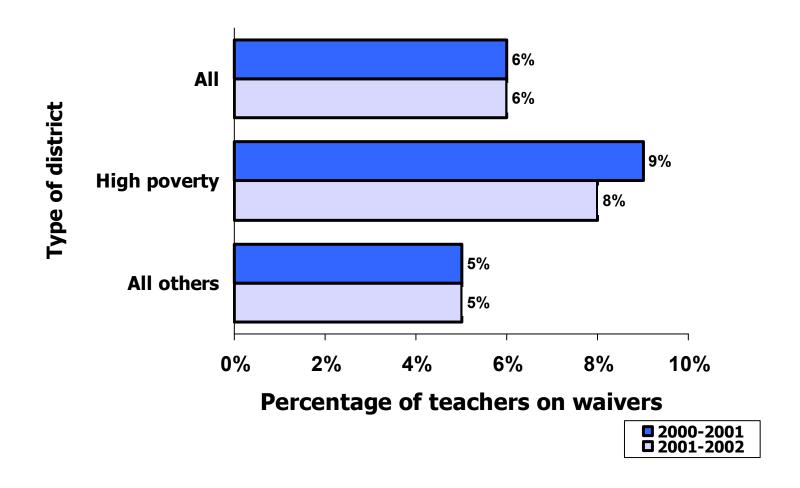
Teachers on waivers By poverty status of district (2001-02)



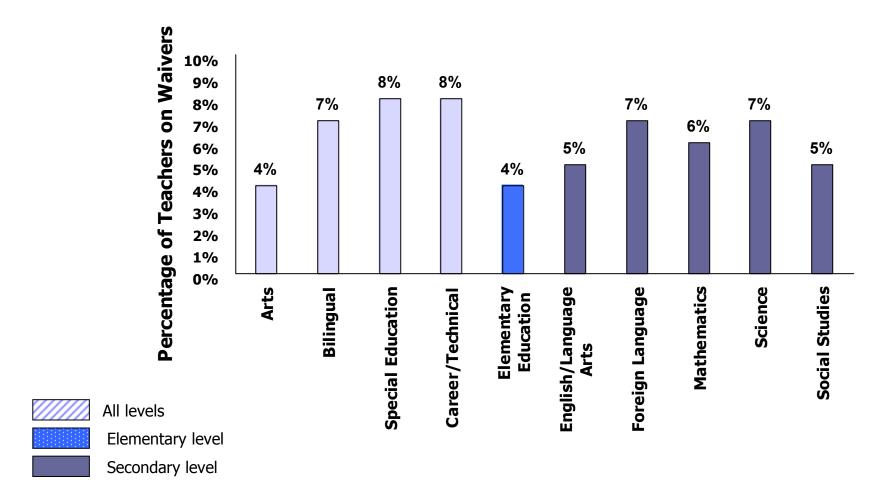




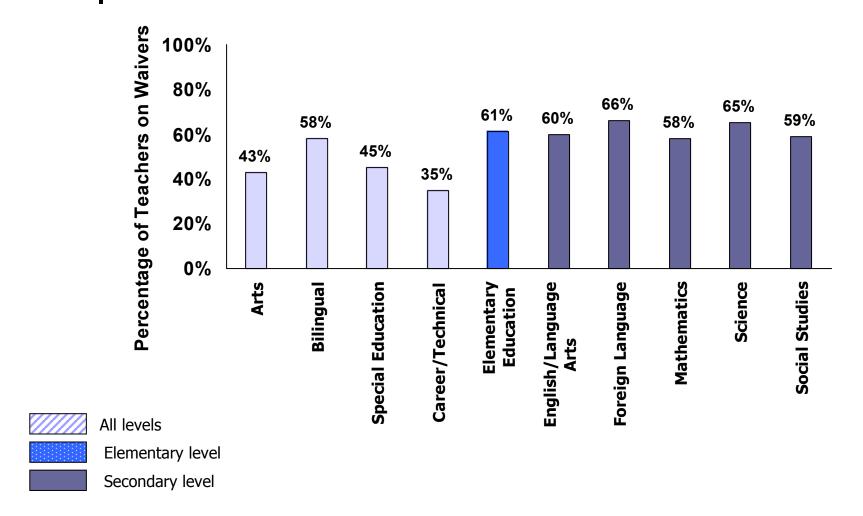
Percentage of teachers on waivers 2000-2001 and 2001-2002



Teachers on waivers By subject area (2001-02)



Teachers on waivers with content expertise By subject area (2001-02)



Waiver rates by state (2001-2002)

